

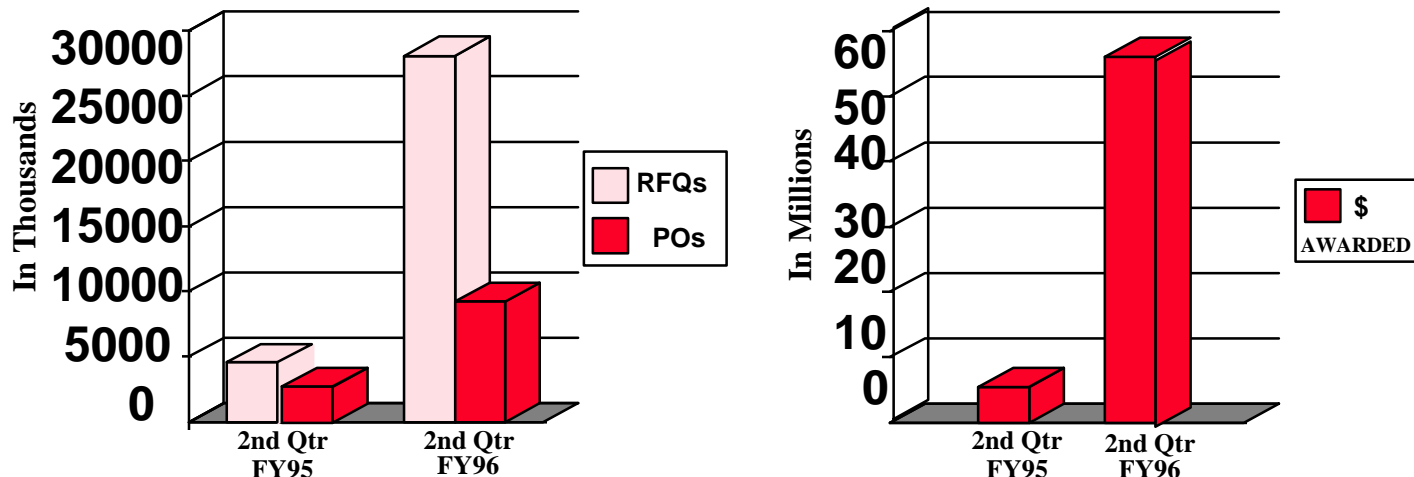
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# ARMY ACQUISITION REFORM

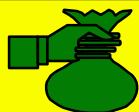


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## FEDERAL ACQUISITION COMPUTER NETWORK (FACNET)



The Army has set some impressive trends for the use of the DOD FACNET. In July 1995, only 37 of the 210 sites were Interim FACNET certified. By April 1996, some 173 sites had been certified. The Army goal is to have all 210 sites certified by July 1996. The activities using FACNET produced some outstanding trends for transactions processed for request for quotes (RFQs), purchase orders (POs) and dollars awarded. The trends have been ones of consistent increases. The prospects for 3rd and 4th quarters of FY96 are equally promising. The success demonstrated by these numbers is attributed to the concerted effort of the contracting activities to maximize use of this new acquisition reform tool.



### SSCOM TO SAVE OVER \$38 MILLION DOLLARS

The Soldier System Command (SSCOM) expects to achieve over \$38M in cost savings on the purchase of the Containerized Kitchen (CK) through implementation of acquisition reform initiatives, such as the use of integrated product teams, increased use of commercial hardware integrated with standard military items, combining milestones and reduction in testing costs by combining technical and operational testing.

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